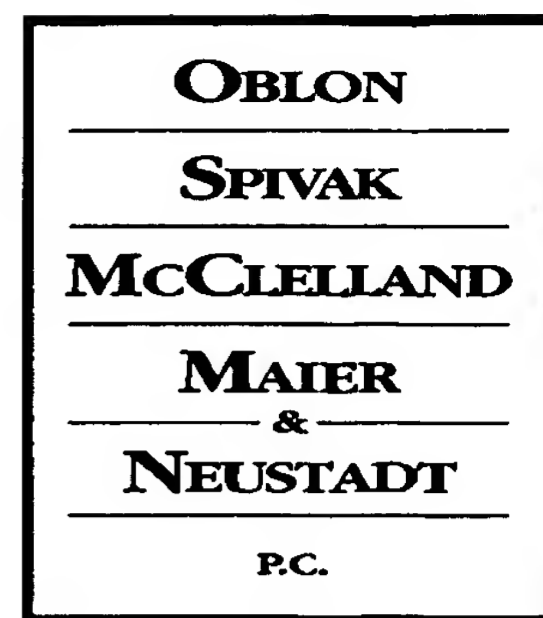




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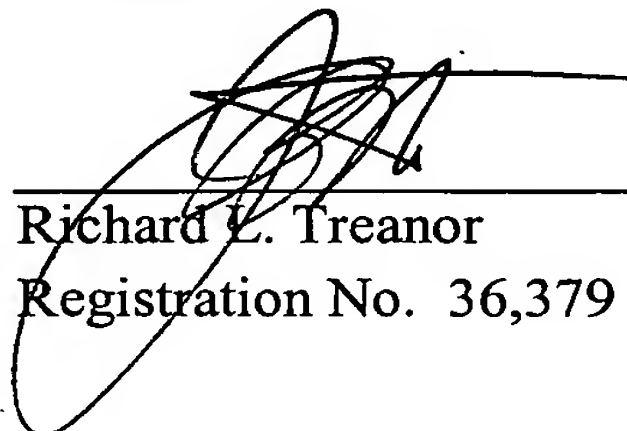
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group II (claims 3, 4, 10-12, 18 and 19) which is characterized as being drawn to compositions comprising a copolymer having polyoxyalkylene blocks.

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